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DIARY NOTES

ADD/A (Colonel White) [REDACTED]

14 May 1952

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1. [REDACTED] reports that he has read the paper on [REDACTED] and thinks that the error in this case was the administrative support plan approved by the Covert Coordination Committee being written so as to preclude the Auditor from going down into a [REDACTED] project. This is only a preliminary report and he will make full recommendations later. 25X1A2d1 25X1A

2. Asked Larry Houston to take charge of a possible flap involving Congressman Smith of Virginia and the [REDACTED] in connection with [REDACTED] 25X1A 25X1A2d1

25X1A9a 25X1A 3. I alerted [REDACTED] on [REDACTED] and the [REDACTED] and asked him to get in touch with [REDACTED] and render any possible assistance. 25X1A6a 25X1A2d1

4. I called George Meloon and emphasized that he should make sure that Personnel is prepared to furnish the Comptroller with the personnel statistics he needs by 1 June.

5. I talked to [REDACTED] in connection with the award of the Legion of Merit to [REDACTED] and instructed him to make efforts to set up a procedure similar to that arranged with the Office of the Secretary of Defense for awarding the Medal of Freedom. He will let me know if he needs any assistance from me. 25X1A9a 25X1A9a

6. Attended a meeting with DD/P representatives to discuss supplying administrative offices with "information" copies of cables pertaining to administrative support. It was agreed that for now I would continue to receive these cables and alert the appropriate administrative offices when I thought I should. The cables are not to be supplied directly to central administrative offices at this time.

7. Several days ago Colonel Edwards sent up the proposed amendment to our Regulations which would guide personnel as to what they could say when establishing [REDACTED] and I were not satisfied with this interim measure and asked [REDACTED] to look it over. [REDACTED] called today and said he thought as we did that it was not too good and that since it was only an interim measure if we could hold off a little longer he would attempt to have this matter expedited by the committee which is considering our over-all cover problem. This I agreed to do. 25X1A9a 25X1A9a 25X1A9a

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